

FANTASTIC FOUR: ANTITHESIS



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Fantastic Two Join Fantastic Four

Here's a fact that's almost unimaginable:

In his entire 60-year career, *Neal Adams* has never illustrated a *Fantastic Four* comic.

Go check it out. We'll wait here.

Yep, it's true. While he has drawn the characters from time to time in other comics, he has never illustrated *Marvel's* first family.

But that's about to change later this summer, when *Neal Adams* teams up with *Mark Waid* to produce a *Fantastic Four* miniseries, *Fantastic Four: Antithesis*. And this isn't just any *Fantastic Four* series: *Antithesis* will feature a fan-favorite roster of *Fantastic Four* friends and foes—and it will introduce an all-new adversary for the team that launched the *Marvel Age of Comics*.

"Working with *Neal Adams* has been a dream of mine since I was a kid. To share the page with a man of his talent is an honor," said Eisner-winning author *Mark Waid*, who has written one of the most beloved runs



of *Fantastic Four* this side of the Lee-Kirby originals. "The story begins with the *Fantastic Four* struggling to prevent an extinction event on Earth and just goes more cosmic from there. We all know of *Galactus*, but until now, no one has met his *Antithesis*."

Neal Adams is just as enthusiastic about the new series. "I have always had the sense of missing the chance to draw the *Fantastic Four*. It was a quiet sense, since I've had every opportunity to do my favorites. More, I felt *Kirby* and *Buscema* had done it all, hadn't they...? When *Marvel's Tom Brevoort* asked if I'd like to do the *Fantastic Four*, I knew I had to ask for *Galactus* and the *Silver Surfer* as well. I am humbled and thankful to *Tom* for the opportunity."

Who—or what—is *Antithesis*? What does it mean to be the antithesis of *Galactus*? What threat could be so powerful that it could require the combined might of the *Fantastic Four*, the *Silver Surfer*, and *Galactus* (?) to defeat him? Readers will find out in August with the release of *Fantastic Four: Antithesis #1*.



Comics in the Time of Covid: An Update

As everyone is aware, the comics industry is far from "business as usual." In some parts of the country, comic shops are open for in-store shopping, curbside pickup, delivery, and mail order; in other parts of the country, in-store shopping has yet to resume. Some publishers are ramping up operations to return to a normal shipping schedule as soon as possible; others are working with a reduced schedule through the remainder of the summer, hoping for a stronger fall.

It's not just retailers and publishers who are affected. Some comics readers are back at work and eager to pick up their usual stack of comics each week, while others are struggling with furloughs, layoffs, reduced work hours, or pay cuts that cut into their entertainment budgets.

We here at *Comic Shop News* are working with publishers to get updated information regarding new schedules, publishing changes, creative shifts, and more. Many of the books that were originally announced for May and June release are now on the schedule for July and August, while some books have been taken off the schedule entirely.

In the week that this issue of *CSN* has been in production, we've seen numerous changes to publishing schedules, and we've incorporated the latest information here (this issue goes to press on June 5th, so our information is current as of that date).

We know that all these changes are confusing for readers who aren't sure when their favorite titles are going to be available. Bear with all of us—publishers, retailers, and those of us here at *CSN*—for the next few weeks, and rest assured that we're doing all we can to help readers with the most up-to-date information as we go to press each week.

Courtesy of your friendly neighborhood comics outlet!



Coming Comics— Marvel in August

Sin Eater has leveled up and is looking for more sins to eat in *Amazing Spider-Man* #47 (by Nick Spencer & Marcelo Ferreira). His new target? Ravencroft Institute for the Criminally Insane. But does Spidey *really* want to stop him?...



An empowered, godlike Moon Knight has just saved the world from fiery ruin. Now an army of mummies and moon priests begins to reshape the world in the image of ancient Egypt in *Avengers* #35 (by Jason Aaron & Javier Garron). But where does that leave the Avengers?

Black Cat steals an Iron Man armor in *Black Cat* #12 (by Jed Mackay & Carlos Villa)... and guess which armored Avengers is *not* pleased?

Deadpool considers Cable one of his oldest and best friends. Cable hasn't met Deadpool, yet. He's in for a treat in *Cable* #3 (by Gerry Duggan & Phil Noto).

For Peggy Carter to live again, must Sharon Carter pay the price? Find out in *Captain America* #22 (by Ta-Nehisi Coates & Bob Quinn).

Captain Marvel recruits some of her closest allies to unravel the mystery of the Universal Weapon—and the woman she's meant to accuse—in *Captain Marvel* #20 (by Kelly Thompson & Cory Smith). But is Carol splitting her power just when she'll need it most? And how is the united-

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Kree/Skrull Empire going to react to three more human Accusers?

Prepare for One More Day in *Daredevil Annual* #1 (by Chip Zdarsky & Chris Sprouse).

alien invasion claims its first casualty.

Then, in *Empyre* #5, one fan-favorite Marvel hero reveals their secret—as another faces the ultimate showdown with a monstrous foe!

Earth's Mightiest Heroes are caught in

his ground forces—literally! Will Captain America and his allied soldiers be able to stop this terrain behemoth, or will they find themselves buried in an early grave in this shocking series conclusion?

Aliens. Plant-Men. Zombies. Demons. Explosions. It's all in *Empyre: X-Men* #s 3 & 4 (by Ed Brisson, Jonathan Hickman, Vita Ayala, Zeb Wells, and others).

The Citadel has committed an act of war, and Excalibur must respond in *Excalibur* #11 (by Tini Howard & Marcus To). While they lick their wounds deep in Otherworld, Apocalypse takes steps toward his ultimate goal.

The events of *Empyre* threaten all life on Earth and the future balance of power throughout the cosmos in *Fantastic Four* #22 (by Dan Slott & Paco Medina). And the secret mission that the FF have placed into Valeria and Franklin's hands requires some big-league help!

An unstoppable meteor of unknown origin has just erupted from hyperspace—and unless the Fantastic Four can find a way to stop it from hitting Manhattan, millions will die in *Fantastic Four: Antithesis* #1, the first full-length Fantastic Four story ever illustrated by comics legend Neal Adams—and he's joined by fan-favorite FF writer Mark Waid to tell this tale. (See page one of this week's *Comic Shop News* for more info on this series.)

A bred killer who chooses the life of a gentleman superthief, Fantomex has always defied expectations... For example, who would expect him to break into the World, the artificial realm of his creation? Find out in *Giant-Size X-Men: Fantomex*



When the X-Men won't return Deadpool's calls for a Krakoa portal on Monster Island, Wade decides to drop by for a visit in *Deadpool* #6 (by Kelly Thompson & Kevin Libranda).

Tensions mount as the action heats up in *Empyre* #4 (by Al Ewing, Dan Slott, & Valerio Schiti). As the attack on Wakanda intensifies, the heroes find themselves under attack from their enemies—and their allies! In a war where nobody can be fully trusted, betrayal cuts deep—as the

a conflict against nature itself as the soul of the Savage Land hangs in the balance in *Empyre: Avengers* #3 (by Jim Zub & Carlos Magno), guest-starring Ka-Zar, Shanna the She-Devil, and the macabre Man-Thing!

Captain America reaches out for aid in *Empyre: Captain America* #2 (by Phillip Kennedy Johnson & Ariel Olivetti)... but is there anyone left to hear the call? Then, in *Empyre: Captain America* #3, a mountain of trouble arises for Captain America and



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#1 (by Jonathan Hickman & Rod Reis).

Moondragon, a heroine from a dimension of heroes, comes to this Marvel Universe in *Guardians of the Galaxy* #5 (by Al Ewing & Juann Cabal)... but our reality already has a Moondragon, and there isn't room for two!

Krakoa's resident rabble are up against the grand dame of the damned, the Goblin Queen Madelyne Pryor, in *Hellions* #3 (by Zeb Wells & Stephen Segovia).

Marvel promises that there are No Happy Endings in *Immortal Hulk* #36 (by Al Ewing & Joe Bennett).

The moment that Arno Stark has been waiting for—the end of all human and artificial life as we know it—is rapidly approaching in *Iron Man 2020* #6 (by Dan Slott, Christos Gage, & Pete Woods).

The eve of Quoi's ascension is at hand in *Lords of Empyre: Celestial Messiah* #1 (by Alex Paknadel & Alex Lins)! But when the trials are interrupted by an unexpected interloper—Mantis—who will win this battle of wills?



The swordsman has been resurrected in *Lords of Empyre: Swordsman* #1 (by Alex Paknadel & Thomas Nachlik). But there are more secrets than what lies beyond the grave... Join Swordsman and his son, Quoi, as they embark on a journey of discovery.

Almost 30 years after the landmark story *Future Imperfect*, legendary Hulk scribe Peter David is joined by artists German Peralta & Dale Keown as he returns to the far-future version of the Hulk known as Maestro—the master of what remains of the world. Maestro will answer questions that have haunted Hulk fans for years—and inspire some new ones. How did the world fall and the Maestro rise? What happened to the world's heroes in between? And where is the Hulk we know and love? Find out here!

Eager to get caught up on the *Maestro* back story? Then *Maestro: Future Imperfect—Marvel Tales* #1 is for you!

This bargain-priced \$7.99 book collects Peter David & George Pérez's *Future Imperfect* (1992) #s 1 & 2.

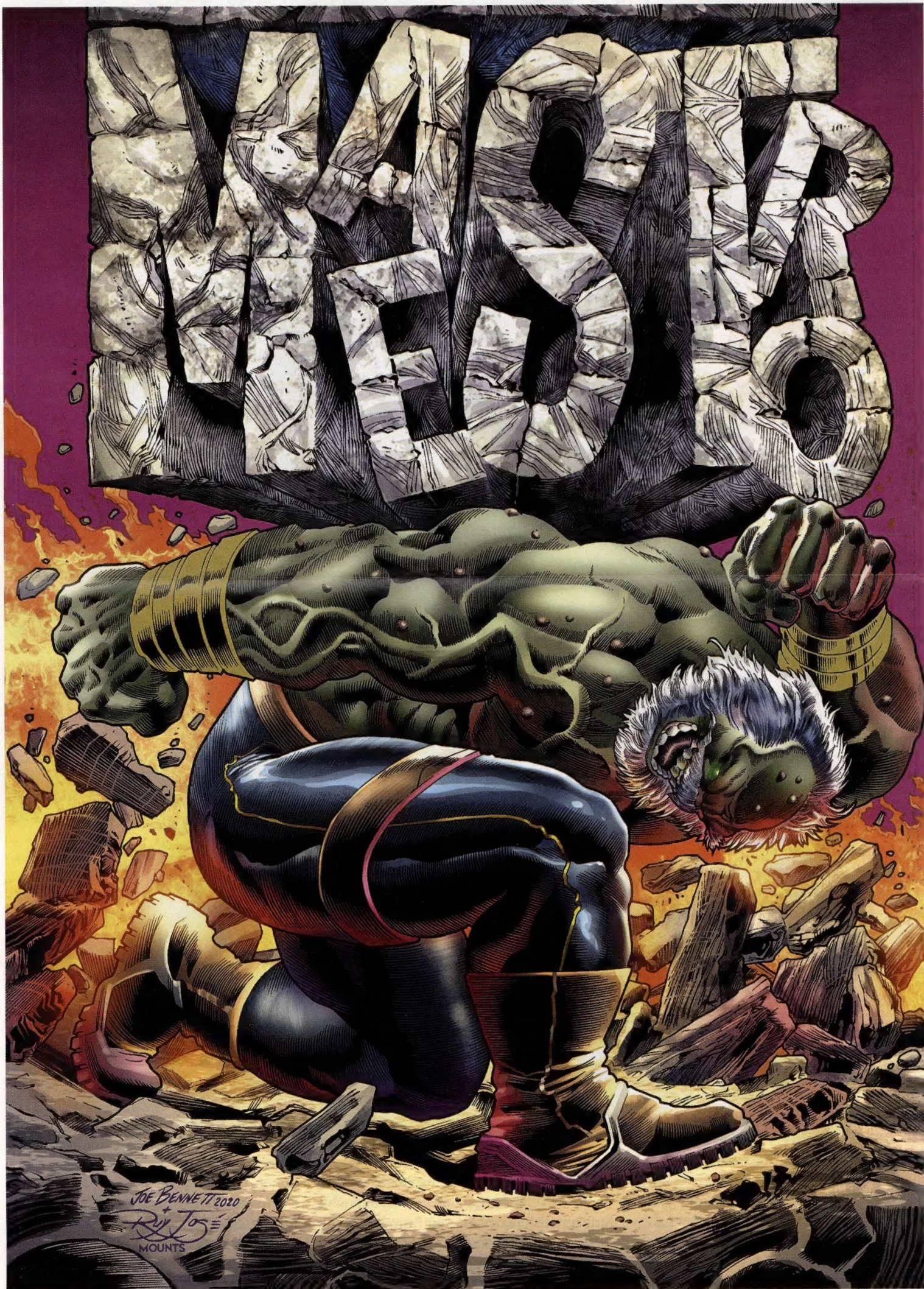
The Marauders... the Hellfire Trading Company... all of Krakoa is reeling from the death of Kate Pryde in *Marauders* #11 (by Gerry Duggan & Stefano Caselli).

The return of someone from Jess's past ups the ante and throws Spider-Woman's life into chaos in *Spider-Woman* #3 (by Karla Pacheco & Pere Perez).

Following a mysterious vision he received on Cloud City, Luke travels to a lost planet looking for a woman he

believes may hold the key to his Jedi future and that of the entire Rebellion in *Star Wars* #5 (by Charles Soule & Jesus Saiz).

With a blaster aimed at this back, cyborg bounty hunter Valance closes in on Nakano Lash, the mentor who abandoned



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him many years ago. But what is the secret that Lash has been hiding ever since that fateful, doomed mission—one that led her to betray her entire crew? Those answers may die with her if a vengeful Boba Fett gets to her first in *Star Wars: Bounty Hunters* #4 (by Ethan Sacks

& Paolo Villanelli).

Darth Vader continues his terrifying quest for vengeance against everyone who hid the existence of his son from him in *Star Wars: Darth Vader* #4 (by Greg Pak & Raffaele Ienco).

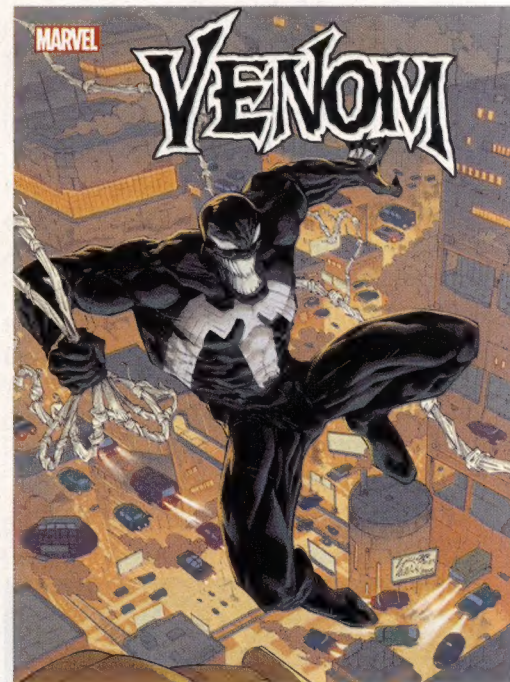
Separated from her crew, Doctor Aphra

finds herself in peril at the hands of Ronen Tagg's mercenaries in *Star Wars: Doctor Aphra* #3 (by Alyssa Wong & Marika Cresta).

The Black Winter has the power to reveal the means of any person's demise—and if the vision is true, Asgard is going

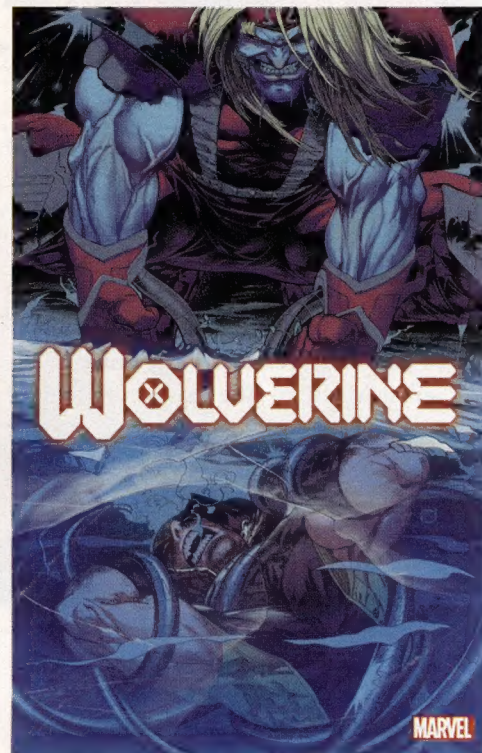
to need a new Odinson to take the throne! But Thor is no mere herald or king—and even the destroyer of all existence should fear his coming wrath in *Thor* #6 (by Donny Cates & Nic Klein).

Albert may have recovered Elsie-Dee, but that doesn't mean that the bloodshed is over in *2020 Wolverine* #2 (by Larry Hama & Rolan Boschi).



When a new and dangerous foe erupts into Eddie Brock's life, it threatens to rip away everything Eddie holds dear. His son, his symbiote, even himself—*everything* Eddie Brock loves is in jeopardy in *Venom* #27 (by Donny Cates & Juan Gedeon).

After getting dressed down by the Quiet Council for rogue activity, Wolverine escapes through his own secret gate to the Red Tavern, a snowbound, backwoods watering hole where he only wants to guzzle whiskey in peace. But Logan soon discovers that peace isn't possible as a twist-and-turn murder mystery unfolds in *Wolverine* #4 (by Benjamin Percy & Viktor Bogdanovic)—and at the heart of it all is an enemy from the past.



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In *X-Factor* #2 (by Leah Williams & David Baldeon), the team gets its first case: investigating the disappearance of a mutant dancer at a prestigious ballet academy... in the Mojoverse!

After taking on the Flower Cartel, Logan has brought back valuable intel to the mutant CIA. The non-treaty nation of Russia is working to undermine Krakoa in *X-Force* #11 (by Benjamin Percy & Joshua Cassara).

The trees are killing the children in *X-Men* #11 (by Jonathan Hickman & Leinil Francis Yu).

The Uncanny X-Men and Magneto, master of magnetism: the bitterest of enemies for years. But in *X-Men: God Loves, Man Kills Extended Cut* #2 (by Chris Claremont & Brent Anderson), they must join forces against a new adversary who threatens not only mutantkind, but all of humanity beside it... in the name of God. This influential X-Men story is re-presented with all-new pages from the legendary creators themselves!

Marvel Facsimile Editions (ads-and-all reprints of classic books) for June include Todd McFarlane's *Spider-Man* #1, the runaway 1990 best-seller.

Marvel collected editions (advance solicited for September, October, and November release) include:

- *Acts of Vengeance: Marvel Universe TP*, collecting *Fantastic Four* (1961) #s 334–336, *Incredible Hulk* (1968) #s 363, *Punisher* (1987) #s 28–29, *Punisher War Journal* (1988) #s 12–13, *Moon Knight* #s 8–10, *Daredevil* (1964) #s 275–276, *Power Pack* (1984) #53, *Damage Control* (1989b) #s 1–4, and more.
- *Aero and Sword Master: Origins and Odysseys TP*, collecting the first six issues of both series.
- *Amazing Spider-Man by Nick Spencer Volume 8: Threats and Menaces TP*, collecting *Amazing Spider-Man* (2018) #s 37–42.
- *Ant-Man: World Hive TP*, collecting *Ant-Man* (2020) #s 1–5.

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- *Avengers by Jonathan Hickman: The Complete Collection Volume 1 TP*, collecting *Avengers* (2012) #s 1–5, *New Avengers* (2013) #s 1–6, and *Astonishing Tales: Mojoworld* #s 1–6.

- *The End TP*, collecting *Captain America: The End*, *Captain Marvel: The End*, *Deadpool: The End*, *Doctor Strange: The End*, *Miles Morales: The End*, and *Venom: The End*.



- *Avengers of the Wasteland TP*, collecting *Avengers of the Wastelands* #s 1–5.
- *Black Cat Volume 2: On the Run TP*, collecting *Black Cat* #s 6–10.
- *Captain Marvel Volume 3: The Last Avengers TP*, collecting *Captain Marvel* (2019) #s 12–17.
- *Captain Marvel: The Many Lives of Carol Danvers TP*, collecting the earliest adventures of Carol Danvers.
- *Conan the Barbarian Epic Collection: The Original Marvel Years—The Coming of Conan TP*, collecting *Conan the Barbarian* (1970) #s 1–13 and more.
- *Dawn of X Volume 7 TP*, collecting the seventh issues of the six premiere *Dawn of X* titles.
- *Deadpool: Hey, It's Deadpool! Marvel Select HC*, collecting *New Mutants* (1983) #98, *Deadpool: The Circle Chase* #s 1–4, *Deadpool* (1994) #s 1–4, and *Deadpool* (1997) #1.

- *Eternals: The Complete Saga Omnibus HC*, collecting *Jack Kirby's Eternals* #s 1–19 & *Annual* #1 along with *Eternals* (1985) #s 1–12, *Eternals: The Herod Factor*, *New Eternals: Apocalypse Now*, *Iron Man Annual* #6, *Avengers* (1963) #s 246–248, and more.
- *Eternals by Gaiman & Romita Jr HC*, collecting *Eternals* (2006) #s 1–7.
- *Fallen Angels by Bryan Hill Volume 1 TP*, collecting *Fallen Angels* (2019) #s 1–6.
- *Fantastic Four: Point of Origin TP*, collecting *Fantastic Four* #s 14–19.
- *Ghost Rider Volume 2: Hearts of Darkness II TP*, collecting *Spirits of Ghost Rider: Mother of Demons*, *Ghost Rider* (2019) #s 5–7, and *Ghost Rider 2099* (2019) #1.
- *Guardians of the Galaxy: Somebody's Got To Do It Marvel Select HC*, collecting *Guardians of the Galaxy* (2008) #s 1–12.
- *Hellstrom: Evil Origins TP*, collecting

- Hellstrom tales from *Ghost Rider*, *Marvel Spotlight*, *Son of Satan*, and *Defenders*.
- *House of X/Powers of X TP*, collecting *House of X* #s 1–6 and *Powers of X* #s 1–6.
- *Immortal Hulk Volume 7: Hulk Is Hulk TP*, collecting *Immortal Hulk* #s 31–35.
- *Iron Man Epic Collection: The Fury of the Firebrand TP*, collecting *Iron Man* (1968) #s 25–46 and *Daredevil* (1964) #73.
- *Marvel Comics: The World Outside Your Window TP*, collecting *Amazing Spider-Man* (1963) #97, *Howard the Duck* (1976) #8, *Iron Man* (1968) #128, *New Mutants* (1983) #45, *Alpha Flight* (1983) #106, *Uncanny X-Men* (1981) #303, *Incredible Hulk* (1968) #420, *Amazing Spider-Man* (1999) #36, *Captain America* (2002) #1, *Astonishing X-Men* (2004) #51, *Ms Marvel* (2015) #13, *Champions* (2016) #24, and more.
- *Marvel Masterworks: Fantastic Four Volume 22 HC*, collecting *Fantastic Four* #s 241–250, *Silver Surfer* (1982) #1, and more.
- *Marvel Masterworks: Ghost Rider Volume 2 HC*, collecting *Ghost Rider* (1973) #s 6–20, *Marvel 2-In-One* (1974) #8, and *Daredevil* (1964) #138.
- *Marvel's Avengers: /Road to A-Day TP*, collecting *Marvel's Avengers: Iron Man*, *Thor*, *Captain America*, *Hulk*, and *Black Widow*.
- *Marvel's Spider-Man: The Black Cat Strikes TP*, collecting *The Black Cat Strikes* #s 1–5.
- *Marvel-Verse: Captain America GN-TP*, collecting *Captain America* (1968) #s 100 & 255, *Captain America: Fighting Avenger*, and *Marvel Team-Up* (1972) #13.



- *Ms Marvel Meets the Marvel Universe GN-TP*, collecting *Ms Marvel* (2014) #s 6–9 & 17–18, *SHIELD* (2014) #2, *Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur* #10, *Champions* (2016) #1, and more.
- *New Mutants Volume 1 HC*, collecting *Marvel Graphic Novel* #4; *New Mutants* (1983) #s 1–34 & *Annual* #1; *Marvel Team-Up* #s 100 & 149 & *Annual* #6;

Uncanny X-Men (1981) #s 160, 167, 180, 189, & 192; and *Magik* #s 1-4.

• *Old Man Hawkeye: The Complete Collection TP*, collecting *Old Man Hawkeye* #s 1-12.



• *Oz: The Complete Collection*—*Ozma/Dorothy and the Wizard GN-TP*, collecting *Ozma of Oz* #s 1-8 and *Dorothy and the Wizard in Oz* #s 1-8.

• *Punisher: Soviet TP*, collecting the six-issue miniseries.

• *Revenge of the Cosmic Ghost Rider TP*, collecting the five-issue series.

• *Runaways by Rainbow Rowell Volume 5: Canon Fodder TP*, collecting *Runaways* (2017) #s 25-31.

• *Scream: Curse of Carnage TP*, collecting the five-issue miniseries.

• *Silver Surfer Epic Collection: Resurrection TP*, collecting *Silver Surfer* (1987) #s 76-85 & *Annual* #6, *Silver Surfer/Warlock: Resurrection* #s 1-4, and *Secret Defenders* #s 9-10.

• *Spider-Gwen: Amazing Powers GN-TP*, collecting *Spider-Gwen* (2015b) #s 9-15 & *Annual* #1 and *All-New Wolverine Annual* #1.

• *Spider-Ham: Aporkalypse Now TP*, collecting the five-issue miniseries.

• *Solomon Kane: The Original Marvel Years Omnibus HC*, collecting tales from *Marvel Premiere* (1972) #s 33-34; *Solomon Kane* (1985) #s 1-6; material from *Conan Saga* (1987) #50, *Dracula Lives!* (1973) #3, *Kull and the Barbarians* (1975) #s 2-3, *Marvel Preview* (1975) #19, *Monsters Unleashed* (1973) #1, and *Savage Sword of Conan* (1974) #s 13-14, 18-20, 22, 25-26, 33-34, 37, 39, 41, 53-54, 62, 83, 162, 169, 171, & 219-220.

• *Spider-Man: The Gauntlet—The Complete Collection Volume 2 TP*, collecting *Amazing Spider-Man* (1999) #s 627-637, *Grim Hunt: The Kraven Saga*, *Amazing Spider-Man Presents: Black Cat* #s 1-4, and more.

• *Spider-Man: Spider-Verse—Spider-Woman GN/TP*, collecting *Spider-Woman*

(1978) #s 1 & 20, *What If?* (1989) #105, *Silk* (2015a) #2, and *Amazing Spider-Man: Renew Your Vows* (2016) #13.

• *Spider-Man: Spider-Verse—Spider-Ham GN/TP*, collecting *Peter Porker, the Spectacular Spider-Ham* #1 & 15; *Spider-Man: Enter the Spider-Verse* #1; *Spider-Man Annual* (2019) #1; and more.



• *Star Comics: Top Dog—The Complete Collection Volume 1 TP*, collecting *Top Dog* #s 1-14.

• *Star Wars: Darth Vader—Dark Lord of the Sith Volume 2 HC*, collecting *Star Wars: Darth Vader* #s 13-25.

• *Star Wars: Jedi Fallen Order—Dark Temple TP*, collecting *Fallen Order—Dark Temple* #s 1-5.

• *Star Wars Legends Epic Collection: The Empire Volume 6 TP*, collecting *Star Wars: Agent of the Empire—Iron Eclipse* #s 1-5, *Star Wars: Agent of the Empire—Hard Targets* #s 1-5, *Star Wars: The Force Unleashed*, *Star Wars: The Force Unleashed II*, and more.

• *Star Wars Legends Epic Collection: The Rebellion Volume 4 TP*, collecting *Star Wars: Rebellion* #s 1-16, *Star Wars: Boba*

Fett—Overkill, *Star Wars: Boba Fett* #1/2, and more.

• *Steranko Is... Revolutionary King-Size HC*, collecting Steranko's *SHIELD* stories from *Strange Tales* #s 151-168 in a monster-sized hardcover.

• *Symbiote Spider-Man: Alien Reality TP*, collecting the five-issue miniseries.

#3, *Marvel Team-Up* (1972) #89, and *Incredible Hulk Annual* #7.

• *X-Men: God Loves, Man Kills Extended Cut Gallery Edition HC*, an oversized hardcover collecting the newly expanded edition of the classic graphic novel by Chris Claremont & Brent Anderson.

• *X-Men Milestones: Necrosha TP*, collecting *New X-Men* (2004) #32, *X-Force* (2008) #s 11 & 21-25, *New Mutants* (2009) #s 6-8, *X-Men: Legacy* (2008) #s 231-234, *X-Necrosha* #1, *X-Necrosha: The Gathering*, and more.

• *X-Men Milestones: Second Coming TP*, collecting *Second Coming: Prepare, X-Men: Second Coming* #s 1-2, *Uncanny X-Men* (1981) #s 523-525, *New Mutants* (2009) #s 12-14, *X-Men: Legacy* (2008) #s 235-237, and *X-Force* (2008) #26-28.

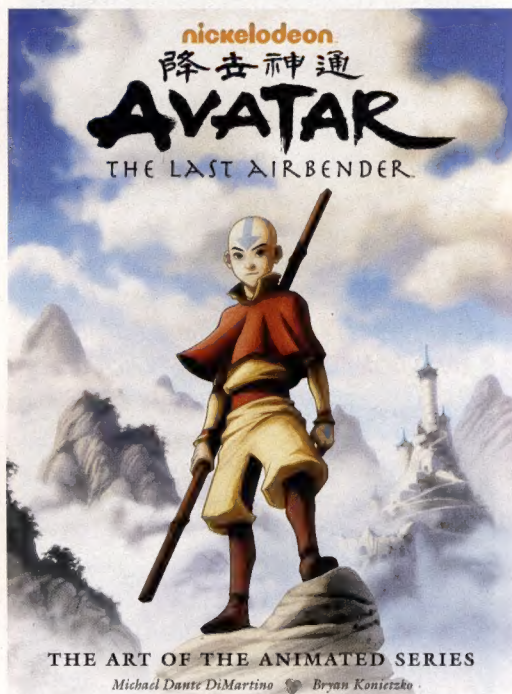
• *X-Men: Reloaded TP*, collecting *Uncanny X-Men* (1981) #s 437-443, *New X-Men* (2001) #s 155-156, and *X-Men* (1991) #s 157-164.

Coming Comics—Dark Horse in August

En route back to Earth, the crew of the starship *Snark* intercepts an alien transmission. Their investigation leads them to a desolate planetoid, a crashed alien spacecraft, and a pyramidal structure of unknown origin. Then the terror begins in *Aliens: The Original Screenplay* #1 (by Cristiano Seixas & Guilherme Balbi), adapted from the original 1976 screenplay by Dan O'Bannon.

The top-secret team of cryptid-heroes, GK Delta, is committed to protecting humanity from extraordinary threats. But when one of its ranks betrays his brothers in arms, the team is forced to fight one of its own in *Alter Nation: They Hide Hybrids TP* (by Tim Seeley & Mike Norton).

When Team Avatar is suddenly ambushed by the Fire Nation, Katara gets separated from the group. Unable to rendezvous with Aang, Toph, and Sokka, Katara must avoid capture by aligning herself with some unlikely allies! The nor-



mally sweet and sensitive Katara will need to explore her tougher side if she's going to reunite with the rest of Team Avatar in *Avatar: The Last Airbender—Katara and the Pirate's Silver TP* (by Faith Erin Hicks & Peter Wartman)...

A baboon fights its way back to its rightful spot in the animal kingdom in *Baboon!*, a wonderfully illustrated, wordless graphic novel by revered Spanish writer and artist Pau.

In Rod Espinosa's *Courageous Princess Volume 3: The Dragon Queen TP*, Princess Mabelrose must use her generous spirit, as well as her brains, to melt the heart of the Dragon Queen and gain her freedom. But she still has to bring her father and her friends back from the queen's unreachable Unremembered Lands.

To a whole generation of filmgoers, Jeff Bridges is "the Dude," but to a more important group of people he is "Dad." The actor-musician-artist and one of his real-life daughters, Isabelle Bridges-Boesch, team up to produce *Daddy Daughter Day HC* to inspire fathers and daughters—and whole families—to find the joy and closeness in their relationships.

Tami has traveled long and far from his home in the south, forbidden to return until he has become a man, in Enrico Orlandi's *The Flower of the Witch TP*, offered in English for the first time. Defeating monsters and saving princesses has not been enough, and now he must find the fabled flower of the witch. But in his quest Tami inadvertently sparks a feud between the villagers who shelter him and the demon Yabra! And when the conflict comes to a head, Tami will have to choose between proving himself as a man and protecting the villagers he's come to love.

Asakusa loves to design worlds. Mizusadi loves to animate. Sayaka loves to make money! And at Shibahama High, they call them Eizouken—a three-girl club determined to produce their own spectacular science fiction anime! But with no budget from their school and a leaky



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warehouse for a studio, Eizouken is going to have to work hard and use their imagination in Sumito Oowara's *Keep Your Hands off Eizouken! Volume 1 TP*.



Plunge into another battle between plants and zombies as Dr Zomboss turns the entirety of Neighborville into a giant, fully functional pinball machine in *Plants vs. Zombies: Multi-ball-istic HC* (by Paul Tobin & Christianne Gillenardo-Goudreau).

In the wake of the excitement leading to the school dance, everyone's flavors seem subdued, but once Amy discovers a startling secret about Oliver, a burst of flavor is brought back into her life in *Stephen McCranie's Space Boy Volume 8 TP*. Amy's suspicions over Oliver are put on hold when she goes to the homecoming dance with Cassie, but once there she takes an unexpected detour alone and discovers that the secret she has been looking for may have been in plain view all along.

The bullies of *Stranger Things* try to uncover the mystery of Eleven's psychic powers in *Stranger Things: The Bully TP* (by Greg Pak & Valeria Favoccia). Troy has been having nightmares about El ever since she embarrassed him in front of the school and broke his arm in season 1. Feeling powerless and anxious, Troy is determined to prove that what happened between him and El is only some form of trickery. That is, until he and James encounter demodogs!

Have you ever encountered a troll and not known what to do? Don't panic—Anders Skoglund's *The Troll Guide TP* has you covered!

Dark Horse collected editions (advance solicited for September and October release) include:

- *Alien vs. Predator: Thicker than Blood TP*, collecting the four-issue miniseries.
- *Avatar: The Last Airbender—The Lost Adventures and Team Avatar Tales Library Edition HC*, collecting short stories from *The Lost Adventures* and *Team Avatar Tales*.
- *Avatar: The Last Airbender—The Search*

Omnibus H, collecting *The Search Parts 1–3*, with plenty of extras.

• *Bang! TP*, collecting the five-issue series by Matt Kindt & Wilfredo Torres, with extras.

• *Berserk Deluxe Edition Volume 6 HC*, collecting *Berserk Vols 16–18*.

• *Black Hammer Library Edition Volume 2 HC*, collecting *Black Hammer: Age of Doom* #s 1–12, *Black Hammer: Cthu-Louise*, and *The World of Black Hammer Encyclopedia* in a deluxe, oversized hardcover format with a new cover, sketchbook extras, and more!

• *Blackwood Volume 2: The Mourning After TP*, collecting *Blackwood: The Mourning After* #s 1–4.

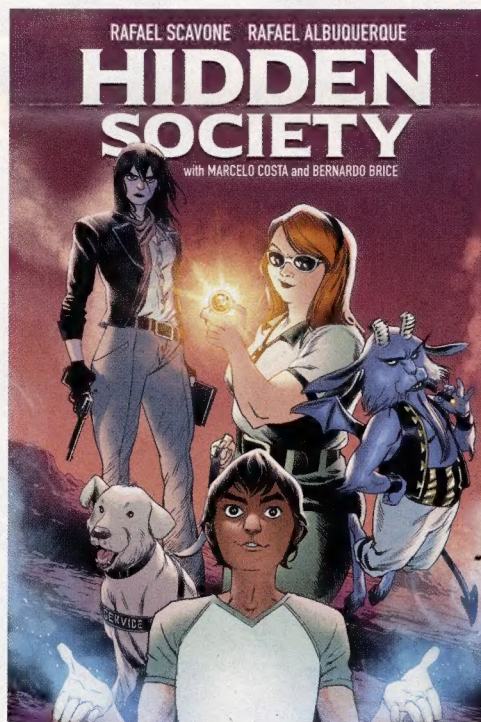
• *Blade of the Immortal Deluxe Volume 1 HC*, collecting *Blade of the Immortal Vols 1–3*.

• *Critical Role: Vox Machina Origins Volume 2 TP*, collecting the six-issue series.

• *Dragon Age: Blue Wraith HC*, collecting the three-issue series.

• *Frankenstein Undone TP*, collecting the five-issue series.

• *Henchgirl TP (Second Edition)*, which re-presents the sold-out trade paperback with an all-new Henchgirl story.



• *Hidden Society TP*, collecting the four-issue series.

• *Predator: Hunters III TP*, collecting the four-issue miniseries.

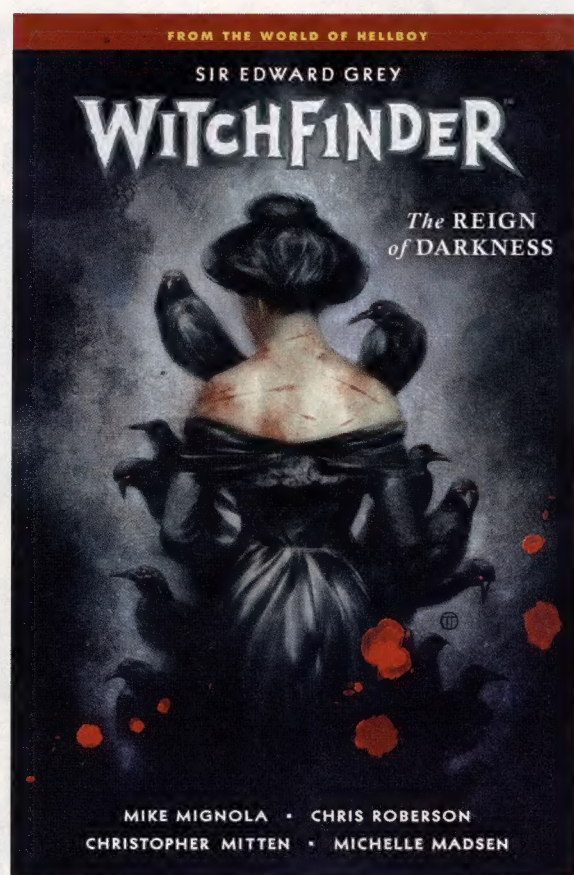
• *Starship Down TP*, collecting the four-issue series.

• *Tomorrow TP*, collecting the five-issue series.

• *The True Lives of the Fabulous Killjoys: California Library Edition HC*, collecting the 2014 series *The True Lives of the Fabulous Killjoys* and the short story "Dead Satellites," with the expanded sketchbook section from the limited edition, and a brand-new cover by Becky Cloonan.

• *The Umbrella Academy Volume 3: Hotel*

Oblivion Deluxe Edition HC, collecting *Hotel Oblivion* #s 1–7 along with an expanded sketchbook with commentary from the creators. This volume is also offered in a lower-priced *Library Edition*.



• *Witchfinder Volume 6: The Reign of Darkness TP*, collecting *Witchfinder: The Reign of Darkness* #s 1–5 and bonus material.

• *The World of Black Hammer Library Edition Volume 1 HC*, collecting *Sherlock Frankenstein and the Legion of Evil: From the World of Black Hammer* and *Doctor Andromeda and the Kingdom of Lost Tomorrows* in a deluxe, oversized hardcover format with a new cover, sketchbook extras, and more.

• *X-Ray Robot TP*, collecting *Michael & Laura Allred's X-Ray Robot* #s 1–4 along with a sketchbook section and pinups by Chris Samnee, Greg Smallwood, Tradd Moore, and David Rubin.



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